

General Telegraphic.

WHEAT MARKETS LOWER.

Pierce Gale on British Coast.

Shamrock II a Burner.

Canada's Big Trade.

J. J. Hill is Out of N. P.

Boha Reported Surrounded.

Boas Torture British Wounded.

C. P. R. Stock 115.

Carnegie Offers Congress Ten Millions.

Winnipeg Recruits for Africa Leave Saturday.

Wheat markets at Chicago and Liverpool were dull and lower.

Fierce gales shipping the English coast doing damage to shipping.

The yacht Shamrock II was almost destroyed by fire at Brooklyn.

Canada's aggregate trade for the past five months reached \$190,000,000.

J. J. Hill has resigned from the Northern Pacific board of directors.

Kitchener has succeeded in enclosing Beha's force within a line of blockhouses.

The war office states that Benson's wounded were robbed and tortured by the Boers at Brokenburg.

C. P. R. stock sold from 88 to 93 at the beginning of the year, but is now quoted at 115.

Carnegie's liberal offer to congress of ten million dollars in steel corporation bonds is embarrassing.

The Winnipeg recruits for the Canadian Mounted Infantry, have been elected. The squad leaves Saturday.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Commissioner Robertson, speaking of shipments by department of agriculture on account of war office, said he feared some erroneous information had found its way into the press. Several weeks ago the department obtained permission from the war office to ship to South Africa a limited quantity of oats from Alberta. The department is not under any contract to deliver any specified quantity. Acting as agent for the war office the department was also endeavoring to provide a market for farmers of the Northwest Territories who, through their representatives indicated that they would not be able to sell their oats at living prices.

The trustees of the Stanley cup have recommended for acceptance by the Victoria, Winnipeg, the challenge of the Wellingtons, Toronto. The dates are Jan. 31st, 23rd and 25th. The Victorians have accepted, but prefer to play a week later.

The liberal convention of Manitoba completed its business. In the afternoon a series of resolutions defining the policy of party were carried.

Returned New Zealanders state that more troops are required in South Africa, and that Kitchener is hampered by the "little blunders."

Dr. Krause, ex-governor of Johannesburg, will be committed in London on the 11th for inciting to murder.

The trial balloon used by Marconi at St. John, Newfoundland, in wireless telegraph tests, has broken away.

Striking bakers armed with long knives and bludgeons, threw the city of Cadix, Spain, into a panic.

W. B. Robinson, ex-sheriff of Nelson, died at Roseland. Deceased was a former resident of Winnipeg.

The increase in Winnipeg's bank earnings for the past week ending Dec. 15, was over \$2,000,000.

It is believed that the Dominion Steel Company has fallen into the control of Canadians.

Jas. Bassell, of Winnipeg, has declined to compete for the skating championship in Montreal.

The price of gas in Toronto has been reduced as the outcome of a suit against the company.

A fire did \$8,000 damage to government house buildings at Spencerwood, Quebec.

An unknown man was found dead in the C. N. R. yards Winnipeg.

Winnipeg intermediate hockey team has defaulted to Rat Portage.

November fire losses in Canada and the States were heavy.

The C. P. R. has surveyed a short line through Maine.

Cartney has dropped out of the league.

Lord Strathcona is able to leave his room.

—F. F. Tims, secretary of the board of trade, has addressed a circular letter to the various grain exchanges throughout the Dominion and also to several eastern cities pointing out that the decision of the grain board to the contrary notwithstanding, there are from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of oats north of the Red Deer, of unimpaired quality.

LOCAL.

—The Old Timers dine to-night.

—Councillor Henry is still confined to his bed.

—Mr. Justice Scott came in on Monday's train.

—W. H. Cooper went to Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

—K. Martin, of the Massey-Harris Co., Leduc, went down on Wednesday's train.

—Messrs. Sigler & Pickard expect to open the Grand View Hotel on New Year's day.

—G. H. McLaughlin came up from Ponoka on Wednesday, and will return to-morrow.

—H. C. Taylor has been appointed a becher in the place of the late Mr. P. McCarthy, K. C.

—A Galician team struck out for Wootok via the sidewalk on Jasper avenue yesterday.

—Messrs. A. Brown and A. E. Jackson left on Tuesday on a deer shooting trip down the river.

—Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. M. Johnson of Stony Plain, left on Wednesday on a visit to Ontario.

—Messrs. Haller & Aldridge are distributing a very handsome style of calendar among their patrons.

—John Owens left on Thursday morning for Calgary to bring up another car of horses for sale.

—Miss M. McLeod came in from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday and went south on Tuesday's train.

—Miss L. Umbach has been engaged as stenographer to expedite the business of the supreme court sitting.

—Strathcona Woodmen visited the brethren here on Tuesday evening. After lodge a supper was given in the Jasper House.

—The plan of the band concert was opened to advance subscribers yesterday. The plan will be open to the public Monday.

—Work is progressing slowly on the railway extension. The driving for bridges was begun last week and is expected to occupy about six weeks.

—Josephburg Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree entertainment in the public school house on December 23rd. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

—The formal opening of the rink took place on Monday night, a good crowd turning out. The ice was soft in some places owing to mild weather.

—The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist congregations of Strathcona, at their services on Thanksgiving day contributed \$19.50 to the public hospital.

—S. C. Hagan was the first man in the Edmonton district to unload hay with a horse fork. The fork is working in Hutton's big feed stable and began on Thursday.

—A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Union Sunday school of the Tofted settlement on Christmas night. Refreshments will be served and a literary and musical programme rendered.

—H. A. Conroy left for Athabasca Landing on Tuesday afternoon to pay treaty at northern points. He was accompanied by Dr. Hishop and H. B. Round. The party went to the Landing by wheels.

—Reports from several parts of the country indicate a sickness prevalent among horses. The disease seems of an insidious nature, the most apparent symptom being loss of appetite, while the afflicted animal rapidly weakens and dies.

—Examinations for engineer's certificates were held on Monday by Boiler Inspector Duxton. There were six candidates. Mr. Duxton went to Strathcona on Wednesday and intends working southward.

—J. Whitelaw took charge of the grocery business lately purchased by him from H. Astley early in the week. Stock was taken on Monday and the doors opened under the new management on Tuesday morning.

—Tenders are asked for the mail contract between Edmonton and St. Albert, twice a week each way. To leave St. Albert Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, and leave Edmonton at 6:45 after arrival of train from Calgary. Contract to begin Feb. 1st, next.

—Dr. Braithwaite reports some 95 cases of measles at Lake St. Ann. Eight deaths have occurred from the disease. The cause of the large mortality in proportion to the number infected is that the victims being without medical advice consider that the proper thing to do is to go out and cool when they become hot with fever.

—A curious case of formation was brought to the Bulletin office on Wednesday by Dr. S. Lindsay's mine at Clover Bar. The lump is in the form of a portion of the trunk of a tree and was found imbedded in an E foot seam 400 feet from the mouth of the mine. A more perfect specimen was found in the mine last year, but was broken in the removing. The seam is covered by about 30 feet of earth. About 20 tons are taken from the mine daily. The proprietors have a contract to ship 1,000 tons to Calgary.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langworthy came up from Fort Saskatchewan Wednesday.

—J. G. Taylor left for the east on Wednesday after an extended visit to his sister Mrs. Dr. Goodwin.

—Mrs. W. Fife, of the Clearwater settlement, left last week on a visit to friends in Western Ontario.

—W. P. Martin, agent of the Massey-Harris Co., at Wetsakivini, who underwent an amputation of one foot at the hospital last week, is progressing favorably.

—"Mike" Duchesney, who is well known in Edmonton, returned to Ponoka on Wednesday after being engaged with a survey party at the head waters of the Blindman river.

—The coroner's jury who investigated the case of Keenlyde, who died suddenly in Calgary, recently found that there was no evidence of foul play.

—The funeral of Marianne Isabella Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Maudslow, was held on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. H. A. Gray in All Saints' church. A large number were present at the service and many accompanied the cortege to the cemetery.

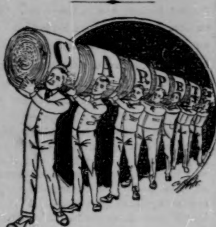
—The adjourned sitting of supreme court opened before Mr. Justice Scott on Tuesday morning. The docket is an exceptionally long one and would require continuous sitting to the end of January to settle all the cases. His honor informed the bar that unless called to Calgary to preside at the sitting opening there on Jan. 8th, he would be here until the close of the docket. The opening session was occupied in listing the various cases and arranging as far as possible for the hearing of each.

—An enthusiastic send off was tendered Mr. D. Adams on Wednesday evening in the Jasper House, in view of his departure yesterday for South Africa. Guests to the number of over fifty were present. After a tempting lunch had been discussed a short toast list was put through. F. F. Tims acting as chairman and G. H. McLaughlin as vice-chairman. Mr. Adams was a member of the Mounted Rifles and while serving in Africa won high opinions among his comrades for bravery and usefulness. Several ex-members of the Mounted Rifles were present. Mr. Adams was presented with a purse as a token of esteem.

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From my sleigh opposite Latta's blacksmith shop one wooden box. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the same. A. D. HENDERSON. Care Mr. Grant, or leave at Bulletin Office. 13-20c.LOST.
Pocket book about 5 inches in length, containing about \$15.00 and some small change and receipts. Finder please leave at the Bulletin office. C. MADU. 13-14c. Stony Plain P. O.ESTRAY.
Sorrel mare, three white feet, white face, branded J on right jaw. An indistinct brand on left shoulder. Came to premises of subscriber early in July. MRS. ALLAN. Belmont, Edmonton, P.O. 13-19-12.STRAYED.
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BROKEN OUT AFRICA.

The MacLeod Gazette stands in imminent danger of becoming interesting, if it keeps up the gait which it struck in its issue of December 6th. The Bulletin deeply regrets that the Gazette articles in full are crowded out of its columns by more important matter. But a reference to one of the several gems may not be out of place. Under a first page scare head "Starling's Disclosure," "Politics in Alberta about as low as they can get—degrading interference with the judiciary." The Gazette solemnly announces that Frank Oliver, M. P. for Alberta, asked the MacLeod liberal committee to recommend A. L. Sifton, M. L. A., Territorial commissioner of public works, for the position of chief justice of the Territories; and then thunderously demands "Who is A. L. Sifton?" It also wants to know who and what Frank Oliver is, and again demands, and repeats the demand, as to the identity of Mr. Sifton. As the Gazette seems to be so much in the dark regarding Mr. Sifton it may be well to mention that he is the colleague in the Northwest government of Premier Haultain, who sits for MacLeod district. For further information the Gazette might very well apply to its local representative. As to Mr. Sifton's fitness for a place on the Northwest bench, the Bulletin humbly submits that the fact of his being a liberal in Dominion politics and a brother of the minister of interior does not disqualify him for the post, since the Gazette seems to hold. The Gazette probably has lost sight of the fact that since 1896 liberals in the Territories have been permitted at least to claim equal consideration in public matters with the friends of the Gazette. They have not since then been debarré from expressing their views on public questions by petition or otherwise, or held guilty of an offence against the public interest or good morals for so doing. From the tone of the Gazette it might very fairly be inferred that the writer had gone to sleep in 1894 and just wakened up in time to write the present article. To world has moved, dear friend, since the Bulletin, and the Gazette were young, and supporters of liberalism are no longer disqualified for positions of trust and responsibility. As a member of the legal profession in the Territories Mr. Sifton has never asked odds of any one. It is not on record that he ever needed to. The position which he holds in the local government of the Territories is not inferior in trust and responsibility to that of a judge of the supreme court of the Territories. The position now held by Mr. Sifton or his reputation in law, to put it mildly—does not suffer by comparison with that of any of the present occupants of the bench of the supreme court of the Northwest Territories, before their elevation. The Bulletin has only one regret in the matter and that is that Mr. Sifton did not accept the position when offered to him. But the Bulletin believes that he is doing and can do even more useful work, and as honorable for the Territories in his present capacity, as on the bench of the supreme court.

HORSES FOR AFRICA

The Mail-Enterprise of recent date publishes the following Ottawa despatch:

"Mr. Walter Harland Smith, the well known Toronto horseman, has returned to the city from Ottawa, where he secured from the government the contract to purchase the mounts for the Canadian Expeditionary."

"To the Mail and Empire last night Mr. Smith said that the buying of horses will commence immediately. As a result of the experience of Col. Dent, who has been purchasing mounts for the British army in Canada for more than a year, only Ontario bred animals will be accepted by Mr. Smith. He confirmed the statement that of the horses that have already been shipped to South Africa, 25 per cent of the western animals were lost, while only 4 per cent of the Ontario horses failed to make the journey."

The assertion that Ontario horses stand the voyage better than western horses is no doubt based on the experience with the horses of the Strathcoas, of which there were large losses on the voyage out. But the Strathcoas horses were scrub to start with, many of them were bought directly off the range, and disease broke out amongst them on board ship. On the other hand the horses of the C. M. R. stood the voyage out remarkably well and the percentage of loss on board ship was very light. No horses in South Africa were more serviceable or stood the campaign as well as the count at the end of the year showed. Certainly the Ontario horses with which the Royal Canadian

Dragoons, the companion battalion to the C. M. R. were mounted, did not compare with the western horses in endurance.

If the only question to be considered were the ability to stand the ocean voyage no doubt Ontario horses would be quite as good as the best western horses. But that is not the main question. The horse that is wanted is the one that will render good service while enduring the hardship and exposure of a campaign. To say that the stable reared out of horses of Ontario are or can be in the same class for this purpose with the prairie reared horse is nonsense on its face. No doubt horses taken directly off the range are at some disadvantage on shipboard and in other ways. But there are horses to be had of prairie rearing which were gentle, trained and used in ordinary work of every kind in the west. This was the class of horses with which the C. M. R. were mounted and with which the present contingent should be. Of course they would cost more than scrubs off the range, and possibly as much as better looking Ontario horses. But no horse was ever reared under the conditions as to shelter and feed which prevail in Ontario that is as good for the South African campaign as a prairie reared horse only half as good looking. To Col. Dent a horse is of value according to his appearance and docility. The difference that comes from conditions of rearing and the advantage of previous training is not taken into account. The horses are far more than mere appearance. To Dr. McEachern a horse was a horse, and only a horse, any way, and the cheaper he could get the better. The result of the combination of the wisdom of these two worthies is that the Northwest gets the cold throw-down on the industry which above all others it excels in.

AS TO IMPERIALISM.

What is the world coming to any way? Is not the conservative party the bulwark of British institutions in Canada? Have not its members so declared, at any rate, from platform and through the press for seventy years. It was with a shock of surprise that people read the recent public utterances of F. D. Monk, leader of the French conservatives, in which he urged his compatriots to throw down the gauntlet to the imperialists. The Laurier because he had not used his power for the aggrandizement of French Canada; and again urged them against him because of his imperialism, the point at issue being the sending of contingents to Africa. But the shock was lessened by confidence that whatever might occur in Quebec the heart of Ontario conservatism was sound on the subject of British institutions. It is not to the point that Mr. Monk, of the anti-British, anti-imperialistic speeches, is himself on his father's side strictly of the most ultra type of French imperialism. That in talking as he does he is contradicting every tradition that should, and no doubt in his heart does, govern his thoughts. If he did not have clean he would be accused of talking through his whiskers; on the off chance of successfully catching up the fallen and somewhat bespattered cloak of Mercur, for which Bourassa is making a long reach. And what has that champion of British institutions, British liberty and British imperialism the Toronto Mail-Enterprise to say of the anti-British, anti-imperial sentiments expressed by Mr. Monk? Does it regulate him or his utterances? Oh, no. Such sentiments, it appears, if uttered by Tarte or Bourassa, are in the last degree objectionable, but when uttered by an honored conservative leader they are noble and patriotic. Let the Mail speak for itself.

"All over the country the noble sentiments of Mr. Monk, patriotic because they call for union, honorable and dignified because, while maintaining the respect due to his race, they recognize the meanness and wickedness of racialism, will be made. But not less valuable are Mr. Monk's assurances with respect to our self-governing rights, rights which in their evil campaign both Tarte and Bourassa have declared to be in danger. No British statesman, says Mr. Monk, would think of depriving us of the autonomy, which Britain so nobly gave, or of establishing the military conscription with which Messrs. Tarte and Co. have endeavored to terrorize the people under the name of 'Imperialism.' It is the glory of Britain that she has decreed the fullest possible freedom for all her sons, and that glory will never be dimmed."

This is the light in which the Mail sees Mr. Monk's bid for French Canadian support on the ground that French-Canadians would get a greater share of the public office and the public expenditure under a conservative English than under a liberal French premier. And Mr. Monk's objection to Canada's bearing any share of the burden of the empire is only a valuable assurance with respect to our self-governing rights."

The conservative party did business for many years by keeping French and English in hostile camps. The character and abilities of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which commended him to the confidence of the English speaking liberals of Canada, have always been used to honorably unite, not to divide, the different races of Canadians. It was ill for Canada that the policy of mutual hostility should have prevailed so long. It will be ill for Canada if it becomes successful again as the Mail and Mr. Monk hope to make it. And it will be ill for the empire if Canada's largest and most important and nearest outlying part is to take the position of cold neutrality in times of imperial stress which is assigned to

it by Mr. Monk and endorsed by the Mail in its article quoted.

Mr. Monk and the Mail are making a mistake. There was a time in Canada when such political tactics were successful. But the country was younger then, it was considerably newer, it had not been through the mill, and the successful tactician was possibly more able than Mr. Monk on this very gentlemanly leader.

The question of bad coal oil is still a most serious one in the West. Consumers and dealers are loaded up with an article which is most unsatisfactory, not to say useless and dangerous. Coal oil comes under the control of the inland revenue department and is supposed to pass the inspection of that department before being offered for sale. Has this inferior coal oil been inspected, if so by whom; and if not who must take the blame? If inspected have dealers or consumers any recourse against the company? If the inland revenue department has any effective control of the quality of coal oil now is the time to show it. And if it hasn't now is the time for the public to know it.

Reports of St. Andrew's society gatherings in Johannesburg on Nov. 30th, mark the progress of pacification of the Transvaal. When war was declared a little over two years before, to be a Briton was an assurance of summary deportation from that city or imprisonment in it. There have been many ups and downs since then, and we all know a great deal more than we did. All that has taken place is not matter for congratulation, but Col. Steele quartered in the president's mansion in Pretoria and the St. Andrew's society holding high carnival in Johannesburg, shows that the Boers have not had it all their own way since the 8th of October, 1899.

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC.

The outbreak of disease at Island Lake on the trail to Jasper House, has assumed very serious proportions. The Jasper House half-breeds who visited Edmonton to attend the sittings of the scrip commission, had got that far on their journey home when the disease appeared among them. A high fever is developed and a shocking mortality. Up to Monday night nine had died and there were thirty-five sick in and about Pierre Gray's house alone. Altogether about ninety cases have occurred. Unless something is done there will no doubt be many more deaths. The people have no idea of what the disease is or what to do for it.

IMMIGRATION FROM UNITED STATES.

Telegram: The immigration bureau for October and November as given out by the Dominion immigration officials here show a highly satisfactory increase in the number coming into Western Canada from the United States. The total number of immigrants during November was 2,309, as compared with 988 in November of last year. Of these over 1,400 came from the United States. In October of this year there was a total immigration of 2,191, as compared with 1,614 in the same month last year and a total of 1,900 came from the United States, thus making a total of over 2,400 immigrants from the big republic south of the line during the past two months.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Commercial, Dec. 7.
In Manitoba wheat we have had the break that comes with the close of the navigation. In a general way the trade is dull. Exporters had not much difficulty in finishing up shipments and by Tuesday prices were down to the basis of all rail shipments. Comparatively little wheat has been sold yet for December delivery and little or none further ahead. In the last two days there have been some sales for wheat in ship at Port William or Duluth, December delivery, at 71 to 71-3/4 hard, 67-1/2 to 68-1 northern, 64-1/2 to 65-2 northern, the outside prices having been paid yesterday afternoon after the advance in the American markets. These prices show a decline of 1/2 to 1-1/2 compared with a week ago, owing to closing of navigation and necessity of buying on a winter storage or all-rail shipping basis after this date.

Country wheat—As country elevators at many points are full and there is no further storage space available the deliveries of grain by farmers are not so large as they would otherwise be. Good prices are still the rule for wheat owing to comparatively high cost of feed grains. Farmers at Manitoba country points are getting from 54 to 56 per bushel for better grades of wheat, according to quality and rate of freight.

Oats—Business here is confined largely to street oats. Feed merchants are not getting any car lots, as these are being taken for export and milling account at higher prices than feed men care to pay. Our lots of No. 1 white on track or en route are worth 42c per bushel; No. 2 white, 40c per bushel; feed oats, 38c. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 38c, Brandon rate of freight. Street oats here are worth 34 to 35c per bushel.

Barley—Brewers have had a few cars of malting grades this week at from 38 to 40c, mostly the latest figure, and feed men have also been supplied with a fair quantity mostly from farmers' loads at 34 to 36c per bushels of 48 pounds.

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COL. HUGHES' VIEWS.

The Mail-Enterprise publishes an interview with Col. Sam Hughes on his return east from his recent trip between Edmonton and Hattleford, between Edmonton and Hattleford, between Edmonton and Hattleford.

The colonel is enthusiastic over the country to be opened up by the Canadian Northern railway. Though engineering difficulties are in the way, yet the road will traverse a splendid farming country.

As an illustration of how Ontario men succeed there, one case of many is cited. Mr. E. Simmons, with many others, left Perry Sound district eight years ago. He says that he had borrowed \$300 to help transport himself and family to beyond Fort Saskatchewan, about 25 miles northeast of Edmonton. He also owned Mr. Geo. McKinnon, M. P., for a rifle. To-day he has receipts from all his creditors, has three large farms all free of debt; has a magnificent outfit of the heaviest machinery, and implements all his own, and has several thousands of dollars to his credit, all made from farming. There are hundreds more in the vast area surrounding Edmonton who have succeeded almost as well. The land is excellent, and grows No. 1 hard wheat as well as the Manitoba lands. The farmers are becoming fully alive to the necessity of plowing in the fall in order to sow early in the spring. They have slept out during August, September, October, and November, and have had no inconvenience from cold; there is not as much snow, up there as here, and from what can be learned, the temperatures are not lower. "I remarked one traveler, his bronze features giving color to his remarks, in answer to the enquiry whether or not the Canadian Northern will rival the Canadian Pacific, Col. Hughes stated that outside of Manitoba, where there is ample field for both roads, there would be no rivalry. The Canadian Pacific, under its excellent management, has in Assiniboia, Southern Saskatchewan, and Southern British Columbia, ample field for development for years to come; while in Saskatchewan, Northern Assiniboia, Alberta, British Columbia, and Athabasca the Canadian Northern will find full scope for operation, and each railway would thus develop different portions of the great Canadian West, and, far in the future, having rivalry for later periods when settlement would demand competition. However, the Canadian Northern is indirectly benefiting the Canadian Pacific in the sales of the lands of the latter company along the route of the former. Further, by the development of the whole country the Canadian Pacific will profit by the construction of the Canadian Northern. Therefore, there should be no feeling of jealousy or rivalry between the two great railways. Colonel Hughes said:—Personally, I have ever been a warm friend of the great Canadian Pacific company, and have assisted it in every legitimate scheme. So whoever tells you that there are attempts by the latter company to interfere with the younger giant is assuredly in error. The people of Canada should not countenance such; and the gentlemen directing the Canadian Pacific need not be concerned at such practices.

"I hope the day is not far distant when these two great lines will cross Canada from ocean to ocean, with sea-ports at Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific, and at Halifax, St. John, Cape, and Sydney on the Atlantic, and finally rail each the other in furnishing freight and passengers for a far Atlantic service.

"Where is the good land located? I ask you. Well, it would be harder to say where it is not. Good land lies for two hundred miles east and south of Prince Albert. South and southwest of that town, there are large tracts of the richest soil. South and southwest of Hattleford, in the Upper Vermilion Valley, and everywhere from 30 to 90 miles from Edmonton there are vast areas of the best land awaiting the settler. There is more good land tributary to Edmonton than within one hundred miles, than can be found in all the Western peninsula of Ontario. The same may, in fact, be said of the region southwest of Hattleford and east of Prince Albert. Just at the northwest corner of Manitoba, in Saskatchewan, south of the Lower Red Deer, and west of the Edmonton rivers, lie a group of fifteen to twenty townships not yet surveyed, unsurpassed in Manitoba. There is good land everywhere—all awaiting development and settlement.

"The road is now constructed from Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, to the Lower Red Deer Valley, upwards of one hundred miles east of Prince Albert. Next year it is expected that fully two hundred miles will be built towards Edmonton, and a few years later the Pacific will be reached.

"No, I have not yet visited the Peace river region, but I purpose doing so. There are great developments there also. Mr. McLeod, whose brother is news editor of the Ottawa Citizen, resides in the Peace district. He is now on a visit to Ottawa, and reports the country to be well adapted for agriculture. The Hudson's Bay Company are this year erecting a roller flour mill and a saw mill at Port Vermilion, on the Peace river. I certainly would approve of a branch of the Canadian Northern traversing that country and reaching the Pacific through the Pine or the Peace river pass. The Jasper or Yellowhead pass

lies south of the line of Edmonton. Good farming land is reported nearby to the pass.

"About Edmonton? Well, in a word, within fifteen years it will rival Winnipeg. Further, within the next two years there will be upwards of 60 towns and villages brought into existence along the Canadian Northern railway, where to-day the prairie is unbroken. The climate and soil are perfect. This line, averaging as it does from six hundred to fifteen hundred feet lower altitude than the Canadian Pacific, and benefiting by the low passes in the Rockies, which admit freely the warm winds from the Japanese current, just as the Gulf Stream warms similar latitudes in England, Ireland and Scotland, is specially favored with a grand climate. The long daylight common to all northern latitudes in summer adds to the great vegetation. There is another feature not generally recognized in regard to that rich northern region.

"Sherman, the highest point, on the Union Pacific railway, is nearly one thousand two hundred miles from San Francisco, and is upwards of eight thousand feet above the sea. The highest point on the Canadian Pacific is about four hundred miles from the Pacific, and the pass is five thousand four hundred feet high. The Jasper or Yellowhead pass is only about three hundred and fifty miles from the Pacific, and three thousand seven hundred feet above the sea, while the Pine river pass is but 2,800 feet, and the Peace river, 2,000 feet above the sea, and only distant less than three hundred miles from the Pacific. Coal and wood are abundant, while the rich gold fields of British Columbia and other mineral developments will afford rich mineral markets for the produce of the field. To conclude, said the enthusiastic explorer, 'I do not believe half of Canada has been opened up yet, and the best part is untouched. But the difficulties and obstructions in the way of railway construction are serious. However, the men behind the Canadian Northern are not easily disheartened.'

CONJURING CREEK.

Splendid weather has been the order of the day for a long time, and has been grand for the threshing, which is a thing of the past for this year. Grain turned out good, and is a good sample.

Wagons are in use again. Three threshing machines have been working here this fall, one being a horse power.

We cannot speak too highly of the entertainment given at Conjuring Creek school house at the closing of this year's term on Friday week last. It surpassed any entertainment ever given on the creek before. The songs, recitations, readings, and dialogues were very fine, and were enjoyed immensely by one and all.

Mr. Telford's saw mill at Conjuring lake has started work again for this winter. Mr. Fraser starts sawing shortly north of the settlement, and another mill intends sawing near Humble school house.

Service will be held next Sunday, the 15th, at Humble school house by the Methodist minister, Rev. Scott, of Leduc, also every alternate Sunday.

A. Buckell, teacher for the last term at Conjuring Creek school, has accepted a vacancy at Wilton Park school for the winter.

A very pleasant party was given on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alpaugh in honor of their son, Mr. Andrew Alpaugh, who is visiting from Montana.

Humble and Willow Creek schools close shortly for this year. Next year's term opens about last of April, Dec. 9.

BIG SALE OF COAL MINES.

It is reported in Butte, Montana, that H. L. Frank has disposed of his two-fifth interest in his coal mine at Frank, Alberta, to an eastern syndicate. The price paid is said to be \$500,000, which would put a value on the Frank coal holdings of \$1,500,000. The money is to be paid Mr. Frank within sixty days.

"Mr. Frank recently entered into a contract with the Canadian Pacific railway to deliver to the company 500 tons of fuel daily. After the contract was made it was found that the property had not been developed sufficiently to enable him to fill the contract.

"Mr. Frank's agents then proceeded to locate all the open coal land in the vicinity of Frank, as the new town is called.

"It is believed that the Canadian Pacific is heavily interested in the purchase."

BRITISH EMIGRATION TO CANADA DECLINING.

London, Dec. 2.—The emigration returns to Canada for last month are again below the figure for the corresponding month of last year. In October, 1900, the figures were 12,242, and this year only 1436. During the ten months ending October 31, the total falling off was 2340. At the same time emigrants to the United States show a regular increase. In October, 753 more people left British ports for the republic than in the corresponding month of last year, and the increase during the year amounting to 1,764.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 3.—During the week ending Saturday last, the Granby smelter treated 4,900 tons ore.

THE WAR.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The British columns under General Bruce Hamilton have met with marked success during the past few days, over 250 Boers being made prisoners. Major Wools Sampson, with his mounted troops, including the Eighth Mounted Infantry, has captured a Boer laager near Ermelo, taking 100 prisoners. These were part of Gen. Botha's concentration, which is now scattered.

Major Daykin captured 93 burghers and killed four near Nylstroom.

General Methuen has captured the Liebenburg laager northwest of Klerksdorp, with 19 Boers. These are in addition to the 36 prisoners previously reported captured by him.

Durban, Dec. 5.—The last Imperial Light Horse having retired and recruited after their last engagement, marched out of Bethlehem last week 300 strong, and reached Reitz after a forced march of thirty-eight miles.

The men gradually converged upon the village, and at daybreak the column was complete. Reitz was entered after little more than a show of resistance, and twenty-one Boers surrendered. The Boer commissariat, which was found there, was destroyed, and while this process of destruction was going on Commandant De Villiers drove up in a Cape cart and practically walked right into the arms of the British.

De Villiers said he had breakfasted with De Wet that morning, and he thought that the British must have missed De Wet, who had not, a large following with him at the time, very narrowly.

A start was made on the return journey to Bethlehem about midnight, and it was not long before our troops were in touch with a much larger Boer force.

The Imperial Light Horse had to fight a rear guard action all the way to Bethlehem, and it appeared at times that the whole force would be overwhelmed, but Colonel Briggs handled his men with mastery and judgment, and the force escaped with but one casualty.

The Boers lost thirty-eight killed and wounded, and forty-five prisoners. In all our columns captured about seventy Boers last week between Reitz and Harismitb.

London, Dec. 2.—Gen. Kitchener resigned his war office that since Nov. 25, 32 Boers have been killed and 18 wounded. Two hundred and fifty-six burghers have been captured and 140 surrendered. One hundred and forty-three rifles, a quantity of ammunition, and considerable stock were also captured.

"General French's column, in the northeastern part of the Cape Colony, has inflicted heavy losses on Myburgh's force."

RED DEER.

Echo, Dec. 6.—The bridge gang is busy repairing the railway bridge by putting in new piles, ties, and stringers.

A charivari was perpetrated on James Graham the night of his wedding and cowbells, shot guns and tin-pans played sweet music for a while. James gave the larkers a five spot and sent them on their way rejoicing.

On a down train last week an individual from Edmonton with the business saving and keen look of appreciation characteristic of a fur buyer, stepped off on the Red Deer depot platform in a hurry, saying, "Bus for the Royal." "No Royal here, sir. You must have made a mistake" said a bystander. "How's that" said the gent from Edmonton, "isn't this Calgary?"

G. W. Greene's hawk is about completed. The remaining work will advance rapidly as the heavy part is up. The structure is a credit to Mr. Greene as well as the town. It is rumored that the opposite corner known as the Matchett estate, now the property of the firm of Smith & Gaetz, will sport a large etone edifice next summer.

A gang is now working on the head waters of the Red Deer, we understand, getting out two million feet of lumber. The promoters are Montreal capitalists who intend opening up here and installing a saw mill plant that will be second to none in the country. It is also slated at an electric plant being installed during the coming year.

It is rumored along the line that Hull, of Calgary, intends opening up a branch business in town. A pork packing establishment is the general idea.

The Echo management has disposed of the Innisfail Free Land business, and will be enabled to devote more care and attention to the Echo henceforth.

Mr. Brown, photographer, from Wetaskiwin, is building a photographic studio just south of Mr. McMillan's.

Mr. McEachran, who has charge of the grain elevator here, is a citizen of Strathcona. He intends holding Red Deer down for the winter.

NEW B. C. COAL FIELD.

Vancouver World; On Monday, the Toronto syndicate having under bond eight local claims, being a part of the new land owned by the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, will close the deal for this property. On that date \$13,000 of the \$56,000 will be paid over to the company. It is also said that both companies will join in the purchase of a drilling outfit, so as to prospect the coal measures at depth.

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E. GIBSON.

Press; The engineering department of the C. P. R. has plans which have been approved by management, for a new depot to be built at Fernie, B. C., early in 1917. The building will be of concrete and will cost not less than \$25,000. It will be used entirely for passenger and baggage.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

There was a small turn out of the councillors on Wednesday evening at the regular meeting, those present being the mayor being Messrs. Blouet, Goodridge and Morris. The docket was a light one and the sitting was over at the almost unprecedented hour of 10 p. m. Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird being absent Solicitor Beck acted in his place.

Communications from the secretary-treasurer informing the council officially of the result of the municipal elections, from W. Chipman informing the council that he was making good progress with the report to be submitted to the town and that the report would be submitted in the course of a short time and from the medical health officer informing the council of the quarantine proceedings taken in a case of measles, were read and filed.

Mr. W. Heathcote on behalf of the fire brigade, wrote asking for the balance of the annual grant to the brigade remaining unpaid. On motion the secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay the brigade the balance due them.

The board of works reported that night street has been cleared of trash and submitted regular agreement signed with J. Grisenhwaite for ditching and grading 5th street. The report was adopted.

The medical health officer reported verbally that there were several fresh cases of measles in town but none in houses not previously infected. There were no other cases of infectious diseases in town. The report was adopted.

The secretary-treasurer wrote asking for instructions as to proceedings in the case of John Ross & Co., who refused to pay the poll tax of an employee unless indemnified by the town. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to inform Messrs. Ross & Co., that no indemnity would be given and that the tax must be paid.

The date of the next sitting was fixed for Thursday, Dec. 20th, the change being made as the regular meeting night fell on Christmas Day.

The letter received from Father LeDuc at the last meeting and laid on the table, asking that the taxes on the general hospital property and on the maternity hospital be remitted and that a sidewalk be built connecting the two hospitals, was taken up. It was decided in view of the services rendered by the sisters during the small pox outbreak last spring to remit the taxes on the general hospital and to also remit those on the maternity hospital in consideration of the good work being done by those sisters. The matter of the sidewalk was laid over.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts which were passed:

G. J. Kinnaird, election expenses,	\$15.00
W. S. Robertson, hall rent,	15.00
J. E. Lubbock, livery,	3.50
J. Paquette, cutting out street,	12.00
D. R. Fraser & Co., lumber,	24.90
W. H. Clark, sharpening saw,	.35
Cushing Bros., water tank,	412.25
Gariety & Leonard, soda,	1.00
Electric Light Co., lights for	
November,	91.75
Edmonton waterworks, water,	10.00
J. Grisenhwaite, cinders,	2.00
L. Jones, water,	2.00
J. H. Morris & Co., soap and lye,	1.00
Ross Bros., repairs,	2.95
A. J. Stovel, repairs,	4.45

The meeting adjourned to Dec. 20th.

STOCK SHOW AND SALE.

Cattle breeders in the Territories who have stock for sale will have an opportunity next spring of disposing of them at the show and sale by auction to be held under the auspices of the Purebred Cattle Breeders' Association, on May 15th, at Calgary, which is now considered the best and most central market for purebred cattle in the west. Hitherto breeders of cattle have been hampered by the lack of a market for purebred stock and if sales were made, the difficulty of transportation has been serious. To overcome these conditions, the association has arranged to pay the transportation of purebred stock from any point in the Territories to Calgary, and after the sale, will deliver free of charge to the purchaser at his nearest railway station. Breeders may accompany the stock at low railway rates, or may commission the association to sell and remit, which will be done without charge except a fee of \$1 per head for auction. The best market and the highest prices for the best stock and the disposal of the humblest breeder, all chance for transport being paid. This will offer an opportunity to obtain change of bulls. The Territorial department of agriculture has been very active in promoting this show and sale, and is assisting with a liberal grant the payment of the transportation charges referred to.

STOCKERS FOR THE WEST.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, was shipped from Ottawa the first lot of stockers ever sent to British Columbia. The shipment consisted of some four hundred head of calves and yearlings of excellent quality. Mr. Hadwin, secretary of the British Columbia Dairyman's and Live Stock Breeders' Association, who came east to look after this shipment, was well pleased with the stock.

In addition to the above mentioned shipment, a further lot of 1,000 stockers is now ordered, and will be shipped as soon as they can be collected, provided that they can be secured at reasonable prices.

BATTLEFORD.

Herald, Dec. 4.
The Dressayr settlers who took wheat to Hague got home on Saturday, making the record trip of three days and a half from Hague to Battleford.

The Doukhobors will not kill or use their surplus poultry, but they bring their cockerles to market alive and sell to those who have no scruples about killing and eating them. They charge ten cents each for spring and summer birds.

Gordon Bros. expect to make their final shipment of cattle from this district for the season on Saturday next.

Measles has got a hold in both the convent school and the church of England Indian boarding school at Oulon lake.

A party of Doukhobors came up from Lebery lake colony last week with several loads of wheat to feed the market. They were pleased with the price obtained and said that as soon as they got home thirty or forty other loads would be sent up, and that the party would require ten horses. They have 10,000 bushels of good wheat in that colony.

In ordinary years last rabbits do not come in from the plains until the snow is deep, but this year is an exception to the rule, for while there is no snow they are visiting the gardens about town in considerable numbers. Taking advantage of the moonlight last week some of our young sportsmen went out one night and succeeded in bagging three.

Some of the Industrial school carpenter boys who recently went to Oulon lake to work at the Indian boarding school unfortunately contracted the measles and brought the disease home with them, and as a consequence the school here has been quarantined for four weeks.

The work of sawing lumber for the repairs of the piers of the Battle river bridge, the construction of an approach on the south side, and the flooring and ralling of the north end approach was begun at the mill on Monday, and as soon as it is ready Mr. Gagne will put it in place.

In addition to these repairs it is proposed to sheathe the piers with boiler plate to prevent abrasion by the ice which will so place the seats for the steel work in position at once. The total weight of the metal is 225,000 pounds and about 20,000 pounds of tools and tackle. The Bridge Company said they would begin shipping about the middle of December. An expert will be sent to Saskatoon to superintend the loading, many of the pieces being heavy and requiring special care in handling.

MACLEOD.

Advance Dec. 3.
A family named Stroude arrived from Oklahoma U. S. A. via Kansas City and Winnipeg, on the 24th inst. It is not generally known that the land office in this place has been fitted up for the accommodation of wayfarers who may happen to strike Macleod during their peripatations. Bed rooms, bedding, cooking stove and utensils, tables, chairs, etc., have been purchased by Mr. Nixon for the use of incoming settlers. This expense, it will be understood has been authorized by the Department.

SOUND ADVICE.

Under the heading "Better Drop Mr. Monk," the Toronto Telegram, independent-conservative, has the following advice to the party on the subject of the recent anti-imperialist utterances of Mr. Monk:
"Conservatism must either disavow the tactics of E. D. Monk, M. P., in Quebec, or else drop its line of attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the other provinces.
"Imperialism does not constitute a danger to the rights or privileges of any Canadian, French or English.
"The speeches of Mr. Monk can be explained. So can the speeches of Mr. Bourassa. The clear intent of Mr. Monk is to inflame French-Canadian prejudice into a tribunal which will try and condemn Wilfrid Laurier for the crime of Imperialism.
"If the conservatives believe that Wilfrid Laurier is an Imperialist, let them say so. They should say so. They should have a right to move on the line of Mr. Monk's argument. They have no right to prosecute Sir Wilfrid Laurier as an anti-imperialist in Ontario while they are prosecuting the same Wilfrid Laurier as a pro-imperialist in Quebec."

MINING QUIET.

Port Steele Prospector: Good progress is being made among the placer mines on Perry creek. On Wild Horse creek, the annual clean-up is well advanced, and a large amount of the yellow metal has been secured. The placer gold production of the district will be larger than previous years.

At no time during the past four or five years was there so little doing in quartz mining. Low price of lead, and want of transportation is holding back the production of this development of the district. The mines are in a condition to resume operations at short notice.
A new company has been formed to work the deep placers on Wild Horse creek, they commenced operations on Thursday.

THE SHOOTING AT ISLAND LAKE.

Dr. Braithwaite, Sgt. Aston and three constables returned on Tuesday night from Lake St. Ann where Dr. Braithwaite, as coroner, held an inquest on the body of the lad Shawagap, who lost his life by the discharge of a gun while in the house of Pierre Gray at Island Lake. The body had been brought from Island Lake and buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Lake St. Ann. It was taken up and examined when it was found that half the head had been carried away by a gun shot. The boy was about six years of age. Sgt. Aston went on to Island Lake, about twenty-five miles beyond Lake St. Ann, and examined the scene of the shooting. From what he saw and heard there and from the evidence at the inquest it appeared that a large party of Jasper House hunters were stopping at Pierre Gray's house on the way to their homes in the mountains. Of the party were the dead boy and another half-breed named Pierre Daignault. While all were in the house someone reported seeing chickens nearby. Daignault shot a double barreled horse leading shot gun and placing one foot on the damper of the stove opened the breech across his knee, as the mechanism worked stiffly, intending to load it. Finding it loaded he closed the breech and in doing so the cartridge exploded with the result stated. Mr. Gunn, manager of the Hudson's Bay post at Lake St. Ann, was foreman of the coroner's jury, who returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 1.—The monthly returns of the C. P. R. land department for November, 1901, show the amount to 199,389.33 acres, the 22,406.68 acres were disposed of, as against 151,922.89 for the same period this year. In November, 1900, the amount collected was \$69,627.27 against \$512,862.94 for the same period this year. This shows an increase of 129,514.21 acres sold at an amount exceeding that of last year's November sales by \$148,235.67.

Over November, 1899, the increase in the sales for the same period was the amount to 199,389.33 acres, the difference in the amount realized being an increase of \$73,371.55. These returns show a steady advance in the sales of the department for the past two years. October, 1901, was a record month in the history of the department, but November sales exceed those of October by 1,349.93 acres.

WESTERN HORSES.

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Telegram says:

Chas. W. Peterson, secretary of the Horse Breeders' association in the Northwest, telegraphed the minister of the interior to-day that he saw in the papers the statement that the horses for the third contingent would be purchased in the east. He stated that the horses showed a death rate of 25 per cent.

Mr. Peterson says that Col. Dent wired that the western horses shipped by him did the best of any. The executive committee of the association therefore asked Mr. Peterson to protest against the discrimination to protest against the discrimination to protest against the discrimination.

Mr. Sifton replied to Mr. Peterson that there was no truth in the story. No such arrangements had been made. It was not the intention to send the purchase horses to any one province, and there will be no discrimination against western horses on the grounds specified or upon any other grounds.

THE BOGEY MAN.

Special Montreal despatch of Dec. 2nd, to Winnipeg Telegram:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited the city yesterday, and during the day both Hon. J. I. Tarte and Mayor Prefontaine were callers on the premier.

As a result of the premier's visit an interesting group of political rumors are going round to-day. It is said Mr. Tarte will retire from the government and either go to Spencerwood as lieutenant-governor or take the editorial direction of La Patrie and La Presse, which papers, it is alleged, are to be merged into one, and that Hon. Mr. Sutherland will succeed Mr. Tarte as minister of public works, that Hon. Mr. Mills will go to England to take a seat on the judicial committee of the privy council, and that Lieutenant-Governor Jettie will take his place as minister of justice, that Judge Wriette will retire from the superior court bench, and that Justice Macleod will be succeeded by his place in Montreal, L. O. Dard, city clerk, taking Justice Langlois' place in Quebec, and being succeeded by Rebi Bauset as city clerk.

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Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T., the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1901.
THE EDMONTON AND SLAVE LAKE RAILWAY COMPANY,
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TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE TO RENT.
A comfortable four-roomed dwelling over store. Possession at once. T. A. CHISTALL.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.
Whitman's full circle steel hay press on wheels. Size of hay bale 14x18. Apply at hay bale Edmonton. 9-17c.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
One dark Brown gelding weight about 900 lbs. Branded BS on left shoulder, and 9 on right hind. Apply at hay bale Edmonton. 9-17c.

WANTED.
Lady to keep house for gentleman and two children. Apply by mail to Riviere Qui Barre P. O. 11-17c.

TEACHER WANTED.
Second Class Professional lady to teach in required for Beaver Creek School. Duties to begin on 1st of January, 1902. Applicants state salary required, also send testimo-

ials to W. M. MANTLAND, Beaver Creek Public School District, No. 371, Address Star P. O., Alberta. Nov. 29th, 1901. 11-16c.

FOR SALE.
Thoroughbred Shortborn Bulls; Tamworth Hogs, At. Riverdale Farm Fort Saskatchewan, 11-16c. T. J. CARSCADDEN.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Dec. 15, for the erection of a brick veneer school building 28x40 in Clover Bar School District, to be completed by June 1st, 1902. Brick will be supplied and delivered on ground by the district. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) ISAAC DOZE, Sec.-Treas.

WANTED.
A general servant. Apply at the Public Hospital. 8-17c.

TO LET OR SELL.
Large store and dwelling house on Fraser avenue, newly repainted and kalsomined; also office on Jasper avenue to let, at present occupied by W. J. Richardson. Apply to W. Johnston Walker. 5-17c.

OLD TIMERS' DINNER.
The annual Old Timers' Dinner will be held on Friday evening, 13th Dec. 1901, at the Jasper House. Tickets can be procured from the following committee: Ed. Looby, Jas. Tarte, C. W. Sutter, Wm. R. West, Geo. Sanderson, Thos. Houston, H. B. H. Gossard, D. R. Fraser, Wm. McKay, W. S. Edmondson, J. A. McDougall, W. G. Ibbotson, Donald Ross, or the secretary.

THOS. G. LAUDER, Tickets \$1.00.

LOST.
On Sunday on the Clover-Bar trail a seal and gaudies. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. 4-17c.

TEACHER WANTED.
For the Sturgeon School District, No. 24, who holds a professional, first or second class certificate from the department of education, Regina, N. W. T. Applications stating salary required, experience, etc., will be received by the undersigned until Dec. 17th, 1901. Duties to commence January 6th, 1902.

GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Secretary. Namak, Alberta.

PROPERTY OWNERS.
Please send, or call on me, and give particulars of any Town Lots, or Farm Lands you may have for sale, as I am about to prepare my list for 1902, and would feel obliged by getting memos as soon as possible. Enclosures are increasing from outside points about our Town and Country, re Lots and Farms.

F. FRASER TIMS, Real Estate Broker, Edmonton.

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SEALED TENDERS.

The Postmaster General will receive at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 10th January next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on all proposed Contract for four years, ten times per week each way, between Edmonton Post Office and Railway Station, via Strathcona Post Office, from the 1st February next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen at the Post Office of Edmonton and Strathcona, and at this office.

W. V. W. M. LEBRO, Post Office Inspector. Winnipeg, 29 Nov., 1901. 11-16c.

WANTED.—A PLEASANT SITUATION, good pay. Apply now to G. Marshall and Co., Tea Importers, London, Ont., outfit supplied.

BATTLEFORD AND LAKE LENORE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Co., with all necessary powers to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway, of either standard or narrow gauge and for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power. Commencing at a point on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway at or near Hobema, in the District of Alberta and North-West Territories, thence in an easterly direction to a point on the South Saskatchewan River in Township 39 or 40, in the District of Saskatchewan in said Territories, thence in a generally easterly direction to Lake Lenore, thence in a north easterly direction to a point on the Canadian Northern Railway Company's line at or near Crooked River in the District of Saskatchewan. Also a branch line of railway from the said proposed company's line at or near a point in Township 40 or 41 in Range 24 west of the second meridian to a point at or near Yorkton in the District of Assiniboia in said Territories; also to erect bridges across the rivers and streams necessary for the purposes of the undertaking; also to connect with and enter into running arrangements over any and all railways situated near the said proposed railway or any portion thereof; and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and to receive from the Government, person or body corporate grants of land, money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; also to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the proposed route of the said railway or connecting therewith; also to construct, acquire and maintain tramways, vessels, water-courses, locks, and other works; also to acquire and use water power, and to construct, acquire and use water power for the purpose of supplying light, heat and electricity and all kinds of motive power, and for other purposes.

HANNON & LAMONT, Applicants' solicitors. Dated at Prince Albert the second day of September, A. D. 1901. 9-25c.

FOR FINE WATCH CLOCK JEWELRY REPAIRING GO TO J. W. CHARBONNEAU, The Ontario Watch Maker and Jeweller.

P. S.—Work given out the same day as taken in. All work guaranteed for one year.

A Much Needed Present.—One that will benefit the whole family and do the most good to the greatest number would be enough.

SHINGLES To roof the house. Isn't that a good suggestion? Let us go it one better—Buy them here. We have a good line of Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Lime.

AT W. H. CLARK'S, Sash & Door Factory, Main St., Edmonton.

MONEY TO LOAN. If you want to borrow money on the shortest possible notice, at current rates of interest, Apply to G. A. GOVIN, Office 4 doors East of Imperial Bank.

LITTLE & COY.

RINK OPENING.

THISTLE RINK

Open on Saturday, 7th, from 1 till 6 o'clock, Free.

Season Tickets on sale at Rink Office.

Formal Opening—Monday, 9th. Admission—Adults, 25c. Children, 10c.

Season Tickets on sale at Rink Office.

Gentlemen's Ticket, 25c. Ladies' and children under 12, 10c. Family Ticket, 85c.

Admittance to spectators, last nights, 10c.

Band in attendance, Monday night. A. E. POTTER, Manager.

EDMONTON.

Cartage Company

EDMONTON, ALBERTA. TRANSPORT TRAINING.

Any goods consigned to our care receive prompt attention.

M. McCAULEY, Proprietor. P. O. Box 194. Telephone 28.

Teams For Sale.

Delivery Horse, first-class, large and gentle, well broken young mare, weight 1,300 lbs.

Two brood mares, heavy with foal. Several other first-class horses, all well broken.

We intend to keep from 30 to 50 head of horses for sale, and have leased the Kelly stable, corner Nansay and Jasper streets, where we will occupy as a sale stable the November 15th.

LAROSE & STARRETT, ALBERTA LIVERY.

A BARGAIN. 160 Acre Farm

With good Log House, shingled roof, 18x24, lean to Kitchen, 16x16, good Stable, Cow Shed, Sheep Shed and Pigsty. 5 acres broken. 15 miles of Fence.

Together with the following implements: viz: Splendid work team young and well broken, 3 other horses, yearling Polk-Angus bull, 1 better heifer 8 months old, 15 head good 8 head pigs, hens, turkeys, pigeons.

Implement—2 wagons (1 new), 1 saw mower (Massey-Harris), 1 rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 plow, together with several other implements. Also all the household furniture, which is good and in good repair. Quantities of hay can be put up and stored in a splendid barn for raising stock. Parties who anticipate buying a place of this kind, call and see G. A. Govin for further particulars. Office 4 doors East of Imperial Bank. Price \$1,800 cash. This cash is cheap at \$2,500.

G. A. GOVIN, Auctioneer and Commissioner.

DANCING CLASS.

MISS RITA GOVIN will hold a Dancing Class.

In Robertson Hall Every Wednesday

From 4 to 4:30 o'clock, and Saturdays from 3 to 4:30 o'clock.

Children's Class, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Ball Room Dances, 50c. a lesson, or 10 lessons for \$4.

Private lessons in all kinds of Fancy Dances, 50c. a lesson.

Gypsy's Dance, Spanish Dance, La Ronde Twist, New Waltz, Chinese Dances, Cake Walk, Highland Fling.

These will be given in private house, at 50c. a lesson.

Parties wishing to take lessons kindly send in their names on or before Thursday, 28th inst., for the ladies' participation. Address Miss Govin, P. O. Box 29, Edmonton.

RECRUITS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Edmonton sent her third quota of troops to South Africa yesterday morning. It is now nearly two years since the first call was made for the Mounted Rifles when the Edmonton district furnished 57 men. A month later recruiting for the Strathcona Horse took 33 men from this district. Yesterday 15 more left to join the third contingent. This makes a total of 105 contingents from the district, but as six of the recruits for the third contingent were members of previous contingents the number of recruits taken from North Alberta so far during the war is 99.

Recruiting was begun at the barracks here on Tuesday before Sept. Constantine, Dr. Harrison being the medical examiner. The entire number needed were secured the first day. Those who enlisted were Acting Sergeant Moore and Privates Walsh, Murphy, Hamilton, Sharpe, Gwyn, Carpenter, DeFreis, Fay, Reid, Adams, Ferguson, Bingham, Graham and Vernon. Sergeant Moore and Privates Bingham and Vernon were members of the N. W. M. P. Those who had seen service in South Africa previously during the war were Moore, Sharpe, Carpenter, Adams, Ferguson and Vernon. The men left for Calgary yesterday's train, in charge of Acting Sergeant Moore. At Calgary they were to meet a special train bearing the contingents from British Columbia. The men from MacLeod and Lethbridge were to join the train at Regina.

UNITED STATES DELEGATES.

Tribune: A party of delegates, Messrs. A. F. Brown, A. P. Walker, R. Fleming, and Thos. Dargie, all from Kansas, and T. J. Bressell, of Missouri, arrived in the city yesterday and this morning they interviewed Commissioner Smith. They represent 100 farming families, about 500 persons in all. An immigration officer will take them through the Regina, Prince Albert and Edmonton districts and give them a good view of the available territory, so that they may select that which they consider most desirable for their people.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.—Alberta—M. Clark, W. B. Cushing, Calgary; J. Bremner, Banff; J. R. Glanville, Leduc.

Jasper—J. M. Thomson, Calgary; J. Oliver, Millet; H. Ginnamow, W. Haparty, K. Nelson, Sturgeon river; M. McIntyre, town.

Quebec—D. Lamoureux, L. O. Lamoureux, T. Lamoureux, W. A. Todd, Adolph Lamoureux, L. Dorel, E. Morin, Lamoureux; F. Poisy, M. Vigneux, Horse Hills; H. H. Wright, Beaver Hills; T. Herndon, R. J. Hoggood, Beaver lake; W. R. Baldwin, W. Stevens, F. Groat, town; V. Cousineau, A. Lamoureux, Arthur Lamoureux, F. Lamoureux and son, A. Gaurin, Crescent; R. J. Gallinger, C. N. Gallinger, G. M. Lee, Minnetonka; L. W. Menzel, Spruce Grove; T. H. Wilson, Sturgeon river; J. O. Guy, St. Jean, P. O.; P. Mohr, Ross Creek; J. P. Long, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—T. Gowan, T. Bristow, Spruce Grove; O. Savard, Morinville; A. McDonald, Alton McDonald, Ray; T. La-voie, town; I. Umbach, Stony Plain.

MANITOBA WEATHER.

Commercial, Dec. 7.—The mild weather which prevailed throughout November gave place to fairly wintry weather the first of this week, but it soon turned mild again and the week closes with very mild December weather. A little light snow fell this week, but not enough for sleighing, and the hope is that more snow will come to make sleighing. In the Territories threshing is going on actively yet, but in Manitoba, threshing is practically finished. About 35 or 40 threshing outfits from Manitoba are now working at points in the Territories between the Manitoba boundary and Moose Jaw.

THE WAR.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, Dec. 9, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered and quantities of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of block-houses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolana.

Columns have cleared the southwestern districts of the Orange River Colony and are now operating northward of the Tloka N'Chu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontellboschop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

THE CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, says it is not intended to increase the strength of the Canadian Mounted Infantry now being organized for South Africa from 600 to 900. The number of horses to be sent, however, will be largely increased. There will be over 900 horses in all. The troopship, Victoria, which is to take the place of the Rames, will take 475 and the Manitoba 520 horses. The men will be divided between both ships. Col. Evans will be in command on the one ship and Major Merritt on the other. The list of officers has not yet been approved by the war office.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg markets, for Dec. 9. Telegram: Oats were strong and active with a large speculative trade. Out-riders are the principal buyers and generally speaking, the conditions ruling in wheat and corn are noticed in oats. The feature of the day was heavy selling said to have been for Eastern. The visible decreased 187,000 and is now 8,480,000 bushels. World's shipments totalled 4,416,000 bushels.

Chicago, Dec. 7. Oats.—The visible supply decreased 187,000, against 444,000 last year. It is now 8,480,000. Conditions in corn and wheat above outlined hold true in oats. There is an active speculative trade and the country has the market. Closing price on 7th 47c for May.

Winnipeg markets for Dec. 9, Free Press: Manitoba's wheat went lower as was to be expected with the close of navigation and though there is still wheat being shipped from the lake ports exporters claim that lower prices are absolutely necessary owing to the increased expenses for higher insurance risks. Sales of No. 1 hard in store at Fort William for December have been about 71 to 71.1-2c, all week with an advance of possibly half a cent on Monday, owing to the stronger tone in futures on the American markets. One northern was worth yesterday 67 1-2 to 68c; two northern, 64 1-2 to 65c. Farmers at Manitoba points are getting from 54 to 56c per bushel according to rate of freight and quality.

Oats—No. 1 white, 42c on track; No. 2 white, 40c; feed oats 38c. At country points 37c is about the figure for No. 2 white oats.

Barley—Malting barley, 38c to 40c; feed, 34c to 36c per bushel.

OATS.

Commercial, Dec. 7.—Active enquiries for oats from New York excited the Toronto and Montreal markets on Tuesday and Wednesday and buyers were bidding 45d-46c for round lots on low freight rates to New York. It is supposed that the oats were wanted for South African consumption.

Montreal prices: Oats—New, No. 2 white oats are offering at 5 to 50 1-2c on spot.

Toronto prices: Oats—No. 2 white 47c spot, and 46c middle freights.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

The result of the poll on Monday was the election of Messrs. Gallagher, Heimeck and Grierson as councillors, the poll standing: Gallagher, 128; Heimeck, 106; Grierson, 99; McLeod, 90. Dr. Roy and J. H. Picard were elected to positions on the board of St. Joseph's separate school. One hundred and ninety-two votes for councillors were polled.

C. N. R. EXTENSION.

Free Press: A trial line was extended by surveyors from Grandview to Shell river last year and Mr. Wm. Burns, C. N. R. surveyor, and a party of eleven men arrived at Grandview recently with the intention of making a complete and satisfactory survey of the territory covered by that line. The proposed line passes through the gap between the Riding Mountains and Duck Mountains, and as rumors were current some time ago of the intention of the C. N. R. to utilize this important opening with a road, the C. N. R. is evidently anxious to lay claim to it without further delay. The indications are that next year will witness considerable lengthening of the present Grandview branch.

LETHBRIDGE.

News, Dec. 5. Customs receipts at the port of Lethbridge for November were \$29,801.07; seizure, \$1,000; total, \$30,801.07.

Work on immigration building has been stopped and instructions received from Ottawa, to get estimate of cost of moving building to another site. The present location certainly is not a very desirable one.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The official report of the affair at Tien Tsin, says that an Indian soldier ran amuck, invaded the German commissariat quarters, shot and mortally wounded a quartermaster and wounded three other men severely whereupon he was shot down by a German sentry.

According to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Associated Press last night a sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed there, ran amuck during the day and killed two of his comrades. A company of infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then fired on the Punjabies. A free fight occurred as a result of which three German privates were killed and three of the Indian troops were killed and several wounded. The German troops were confined to their barracks until further orders.

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LOCAL.

—This is a big day in grain deliveries. A. Norquay left on Wednesday for Regina.

—J. Bremner came in from Baffin last night.

—G. Dore, of Beaver Hills, came in Wednesday.

—Mrs. Sigler left for Montreal on Wednesday's train.

—Miss D. and Mr. H. Dean leave tomorrow for Ontario.

—Supt. Niblock went south on Wednesday, in his private car.

—L. Moret came in from Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Manson left on Wednesday to visit friends in the east.

—A new station has been erected on the C. & E. at Hobbema.

—W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town Wednesday.

—Ex-Mayor Cushing, of Calgary, came up on yesterday's train.

—Sgt. Major Finloff came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

—J. B. Glanville, general merchant, Leduc, came up on last night's train.

—A child of Mr. St. Germain, of First street, died this morning, aged thirteen months.

—J. R. McDonald, of the Athabasca Landing stage, had a leg broken at the stables this morning by a kick from a horse.

—J. Oliver came up from Millet on Tuesday where he has been operating Pierce's saw mill. He returned south this morning.

—Twenty-four below zero this morning. The first real cold snap of the season. Calm and clear, and not enough sleighing for heavy loads.

—A. S. Driscoll, D. L. S., came in yesterday after completing his survey work at St. Albert. He was accompanied in the work by H. J. Hellwell.

—A. E. Poter expects to have the electric lights at the rink in working order for to-night. The hockey boys will have a practice if the lights are on.

—W. S. Robertson, on behalf of the Canada Life Insurance Co., is distributing a very artistic style of calendar, useful for the two ensuing years.

—Truene, Mr. W. F. Lutton, inspector of public buildings, who was laid up at Selkirk for a few days with pleurisy, is back at his post at the parliament buildings.

—After an absence of about two months in the east Mr. H. P. Poyer, rancher at the Vermilion, returned on Monday "rining with his partner, formerly Miss Hatch, daughter of the superintendent of waterworks, Quebec City. Mr. and Mrs. Poyer left on Wednesday for their home at the Vermilion.

—"Freddie" the seven year old son of A. E. Pattison met with a painful accident yesterday morning while on the way to school. A team was tied in front of the new Gallagher block to a trestle standing on the inside of the walk and as the lad stepped over the rope the team started, throwing him down. In the fall one hip joint was dislocated. The sufferer was driven rapidly home where where Dr. Braithwaite replaced the joint and the patient is progressing favorably.

CURLING.

The cold weather this week has been ideal for making curling ice and full benefit has been taken by local curlers.

On Wednesday T. Lander's rink defeated H. Campbell's aggregation while St. Geo. Jellet's team got away with A. B. Cushing's rink with a score of 18 to 2.

Yesterday Osborne and Jellet's rinks met in a scratch game, the latter coming out best with a score of 3 to 10.

The rinks of J. H. Morris and G. McGeorge met also last night, Morris' rink winning 13 to 7.

The games boarded for the next week are:

Friday, 13th. Bennett vs. McDonald.

Bryan vs. Fraser.

Saturday, 14th. Jellet vs. Larue.

Ibbotson vs. McGeorge.

Monday, 16th. Osborne vs. Bryan.

McGeorge vs. McCanley.

Tuesday, 17th. Cushing vs. Campbell.

McDonald vs. Morris.

Wednesday, 18th. Mercer vs. Larue.

Satter vs. Fraser.

Thursday, 19th. Osborne vs. McGeorge.

Picard vs. Ibbotson.

Friday, 20th. Jellet vs. Fraser.

Bryan vs. Campbell.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the electors of Edmonton for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the council for the ensuing year. With good wishes to all,
I remain,
Yours respectfully,
P. HEIMINCK.

DEATHS.

Couburn.—On Thursday, Dec. 5th, H. F. Couburn, of Sturgeon settlement, aged 22 years.
Muller.—At the general hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, Frederick A. Muller, aged 77 years.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, though there are probably plenty in the country, the offerings are lighter than earlier in the season, doubtless caused by the difficulty of hauling in cold weather and the rush of the grain market. Merchants quote 40c as nominal, with few offered.

Butter, the supply is somewhat more plentiful than last week, but the demand is still good at 25c to 26c according to quality.

Eggs continue to be scarce and the price has an upward tendency. At present they bring 25c and the tendency is to 30c rather than to lower.

Beets, carrots and turnips continue at the usual prices, the former at 30c and the latter at 25c to 30c. The demand is slight.

Onions remain at \$1.75 with no special demand.

Beef, the supply is about equal to the demand at 2-1-2c live, and 3c dressed.

Pork, has been somewhat scarce all fall. Buyers say there are plenty of hogs in the country and anticipate a rush in the market when the stress of grain deliveries has slackened. Good porkers bring 50 live and 61-2 to 7 dressed.

Mutton, the supply is about normal and about equals the demand at 41-2 to 50 live, and 8c to 9c dressed.

Turkeys are not coming in as freely as usual in this season. They are worth 12c per lb. dressed.

Geese and ducks bring 10c and chickens 8-1-2c dressed.

Oats. The deliveries of oats are becoming heavier after the decrease occasioned by the slump in price caused by the grading of the grain board. Dealers today quote 27c, 28c having been paid in exceptional cases.

Wheat is coming in less freely than earlier in the season at 40c to 50c.

THE SCRIP COMMISSION.

Commissioner J. A. McKenna, of the half-fee commission, who has been sitting in Winnipeg for the last week or so, has heard 240 claims since coming to the city, and of these has allowed 98.

Mr. McKenna points out that the present issue of scrip is in completion of the settlement made in 1885 with the half-breed then residents in the Territories, and only those properly qualified as to residence can share in it.

MEASLES AT ISLAND LAKE.

Dr. Whitehead returned last night from a visit of medical inspection to Lake St. Anne and Island lake in connection with the outbreak of disease there. He pronounces the malady measles, of a not especially severe form but aggravated by the conditions, so that pneumonia and bronchitis are indicated with serious results. The Jasper House people are camped at Island lake mostly in tents. It is difficult for them to keep up a safe and proper temperature even if they knew how absolutely necessary it was. Seven deaths from the disease have already occurred, and two deaths from other causes. It is possible that several more deaths may take place. At Lake St. Anne the disease is also prevalent, but as the people are more comfortably situated it has not been fatal there. Dr. Whitehead left Edmonton on Monday afternoon and got back Thursday night.

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TAXES—1901.

Public notice is hereby given that all taxes for the current year remaining unpaid after the 15th Dec. inst. will be collected by distraint of the goods and chattels of the owner or occupant of the property assessed.

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As we have not room for Carpets we have decided to sell the small lot left, at the following prices during December.

One end of Brussels Carpet, regular \$1 25, for 75c yard.

One end of Tapestry Carpet, good pattern, regular 85c, for 65c yard.

One end of All-Wool Filled Reversible Carpet, regular \$1 00, for 70c yard.

Also two ends of Japanese Matting. Just the thing for waiting or putting behind a couch; also for dining-rooms and bedrooms; far better than hemp carpet; 35c piece reduced to 25c yard; 25c piece reduced to 15c yard; full 36 inches wide. We also have about one dozen Ladies Wrappers, that were \$1 00 each, to clear at 50c each.

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